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In Re Application of:)	
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Danner et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 3641
Serial No.: 10/632,879)	
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Filed: August 1, 2003)	
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For: ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 ET SEQ.

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby voluntarily disclose the items AA – ED listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents. References AA - DK were cited in a prior application relied upon by the above-identified application for an earlier filing date. The prior application relied upon is Application Serial No. 10/078,200, filed on February 19, 2002. It is specified in 37 CFR 1.98(d):

"A copy of any patent, publication, pending U.S. application or other information, as specified in paragraph (a) of this section, listed in an information disclosure statement is required to be provided, even if the patent, publication, pending U.S. application or other information was previously submitted to, or cited by, the Office in an earlier application, unless:

- (1) The earlier application is properly identified in the information disclosure statement and is relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 USC 120; and

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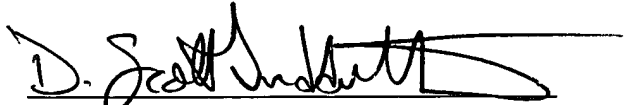
Therefore please review the parent case for references AA – DK.

Copies of new references EA - EL that were recently brought to our attention as a result of foreign prosecution of the patent application for this case and the US prosecution of other, unrelated applications are enclosed. Still further, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(3), reference EL, which is being submitted in the French language, relates to a weapon with a stabilized sight, and is being cited as generally disclosing the use of an optronic sighting means defining a sighting axis for the weapon and further including means for stabilizing the sighting axis and means for detecting angular congruence between the sighting axis and a firing axis, and means for generating firing signal when the two axis coincide. A copy of the English language abstract for this reference EL further is included with the copy of the reference.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that each item of the cited information has been considered.

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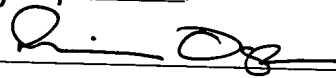
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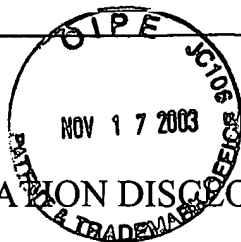
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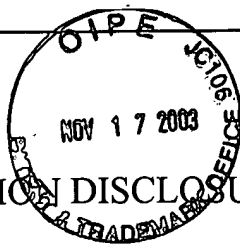
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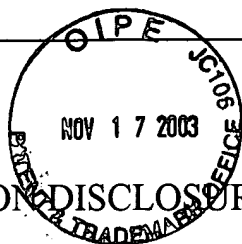
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	CE	5,485,786	01/23/96	<i>Hease, et al.</i>	102	202.5	
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	CG	3,255,547	06/14/66	<i>Gregory, Jr.</i>	42	84	
	CH	337,872	05/16/1886	<i>Russell</i>			
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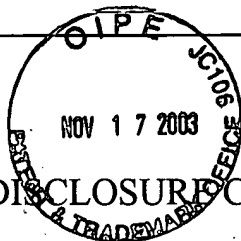
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